



LONDON, ENGLAND > SUMMER ABROAD

In this eight-week summer program beginning in Paris and moving on to London, students will study the historical development of architectural styles and aesthetics. Courses will draw on the art and architecture of the cities themselves and on their extraordinary museums. Through classroom lectures and local excursions in both cities, students will be asked to consider and account for points of similarity and difference in architectural detail and aesthetics. Students will spend four weeks in Paris, completing one course before moving on to the remaining four weeks in London to complete the second course. This program is ideal for students interested in art history, architecture and urban studies. Upon successful completion of a semester, students earn eight Boston University credits.

Paris & London: Architecture & Urbanism

COURSES

Paris and its Architecture: From Monument to Urban Landscape (4 cr)

(Taught in Paris..) This course traces the development of Parisian architecture and urbanism from the Roman period to the present, with a strong emphasis on the 19th and 20th century development of the city. It is designed to offer the student a sense of the dynamic exchange between architectural form, urban development, architectural theory and the larger cultural and political history of Paris. The course prioritizes first-hand exploration of the city, which requires that students complete readings and arrive prepared to relate readings to the cityscapes visited. The course will be divided between in-class seminars (1/3) and visits (2/3).

CAS AH 381 London Architecture and Urbanism (4 cr)

(Taught in London..) Explores the evolution of urban form in London from the walled town of the Middle Ages to the modern city, discussing town planning and architecture in relation to urban, economic, and cultural history, and to the other arts. Donnellan.

HOUSING

London: In London students live in furnished apartments with other students in Boston University’s London programs. The apartments are within walking distance of the BU London Academic Center. They vary in size (from two to 13 occupants), configuration, and style of decoration, but most consist of shared bedrooms, bath/shower room, and a living/dining room with cooking facilities. Telephone and Internet access are provided in each of the apartments.

Paris: Students reside in the Fondation des États-Unis residence hall in Paris’s 14th Arrondissement. Large single rooms are

provided, with common kitchens and social space. The Fondation is part of an international complex known as the cité universitaire with each building corresponding to a different country.

The Boston University Paris center, including administrative offices and classrooms, is located in the fifteenth arrondissement, within walking distance of the Eiffel Tower. Students are placed in dormitory-style living arrangements.

ADMISSIONS

- French language skills are not required
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Summer Term: mid-May-early July

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer Term: March 1

SUMMER 2014 PROGRAM COST

\$9,175. Cost includes tuition, housing, transportation from London to Paris, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. BU Study Abroad arranges a trans-Atlantic group flight that is not included in the program fee. We recommend that students take this flight.